

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wa-Hing LEUNG

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For: SOLID STATE LIGHTING ARRAY DRIVING CIRCUIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (amended) A driving circuit as claimed in claim 1 wherein said plurality of current paths contain a generally equated load from the lighting devices.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

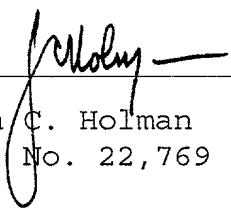
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

3. (amended) A driving circuit as claimed in claim 1 [or claim 2] wherein said plurality of current paths contain a generally equated load from the lighting devices.